REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4-13 are cancelled and claims 1-3 are pending and are presented for examination.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$550.00 filing fee and any deficiency of payment associated with this Communication, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account** No. 13-4365.

Respectfully submitted,

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